The Bethel News.

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State Examination for Teachers.

The State examination for teachers will be given here in Bethel some time during the month of August, if there are twelve persons in this and adjoining towns who care to take the same.

Will all those who desire to take this examination and get a State certificate, which every teacher ought to have, please send in their names at once?

H. H. HASTINGS,
Supt. of Schools.

A Sustaining Diet.

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic,—say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mrs. Jessie Noble, (card)
Mr. Ernest Bennett.
Mr. Gates Smith.
Mr. Lemuel Smith, (two)
H. Farnell.
Mr. Elwin Gould.
W. H. Gray.
Mr. Alfred D. Teare.
Mr. A. E. Teare.
Mr. Wesly B. Waterhouse.
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Otis' High Grade Fertilizer by Chas. Mason, Bethel, Me

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Annie M. Beavins of Dover, N. H., is visiting in town.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., made a business trip to Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Bartlett of Lynn, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Sophia Bartlett on Park St.

Mr. Wm. Merrill and family occupy the rent recently vacated by Mr. Clement Ward.

Rev. Arthur Varley and Prin. F. E. Hanscom are spending the week at Peaks Island.

Miss Maud Chute is making an extended visit in Bridgton, Harrison, Naples, and adjoining towns.

Mr. Chas. Seyford of the A. H. Berry Shoe Co. of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Greene.

Miss Alice Knight of So. Paris has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell.

Miss Sara Farwell, who has been in Portland some months, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Farwell.

Miss Ruth King went to Norway Tuesday afternoon, to visit Mr. W. C. Leavitt's family who are camping at Lake Penneseewassee.

Mr. Walter S. Chandler came up from Norway, Saturday night, and spent Sunday with his family who returned home with him Monday.

Smith and Gorton, "The Royal Entertainers," are always welcome in Bethel. Remember they appear at Odeon Hall July 29-30, for the benefit of the Volunteer Hose Co.

The Misses Ethel and Marion Wight and brother Edward, of Newton Highlands, Mass., arrived in town last Friday night for their summer outing.

The Ladies' Aid will have a supper on Mrs. Walton Wight's lawn Thursday, from six to eight p. m. All are cordially invited. Beans baked in the ground. Price of supper, 15 cents.

The Old Maids' Matrimonial Club is preparing for an open meeting in Odeon Hall in the near future. Let all the Old Bachelors and all marriageable men keep an eye out for the date.

Mr. Frank King, Mr. George King, Miss Susan King, and Miss Carrie King went to Locke Mills, Wednesday morning, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. King at Round Pond.

A lawn fete will be given on the Academy grounds Friday evening, July 19, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., when it is hoped that all interested in the society or in ices on a summer evening, will come.

Mr. Harold Chapman is home from Gorham, suffering from a painful wound. A week ago while cutting meat, Mr. Chapman received what was then considered, a slight cut, but at present the whole arm is badly swollen and very painful.

100 degrees in the shade is yesterday's record, and we have not seen anyone yet over anxious to see the record beaten. On the contrary, we have heard several wish they might join Peary and become arctic explorers, while others are turning their attention saltwaterward.

Mr. E. C. Vandenkerckhoven wishes the public to know that the person who has been canvassing Bethel for portrait work is not his representative, but that said person represents a Chicago concern. The orders will simply be received by Mr. Vandenkerckhoven and forwarded to Chicago.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us in our great sorrow in which we have been called to pass, in the death of our dear husband and son, also for the beautiful flowers and the many words of comfort.

MRS. BERTHA F. HAYNES.
MR. AND MRS. C. F. MORGAN.

Mrs. Susan Clough still remains very low.

Miss Julia Carter visited at Bryant Pond last week.

Will Chapman came up from Portland, Saturday night.

G. P. Bean spent Sunday with his family at Peaks Island.

Have you tried the oat-meal cookies at Bisbee's? If not, why not.

The Misses Mitchell returned to their home in Rockland last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Jordan and Elmon, spent a few days in Norway last week.

Miss Vivian A. Dingley is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Snow, of Redstone, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Pearl Copeland and little son of Boston, are guests at Mr. A. F. Copeland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King are spending the week at Woodsum's cottage, Round Pond.

Please do not forget the lawn fete referred to above and advertised by posters in the village.

Miss Linda Lawrence of Lynn, Mass., is spending the summer with Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb of Portland are visiting Mrs. Angelia Clark and other Bethel friends.

Mrs. Ceylon Rowe, who has been visiting her brother in Harrison for the past two weeks,—returned home Monday.

Mrs. Harry Chase and son of Rumford Falls have been visiting Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Barker.

The date of the Annual Fair of the Universalist Society is fixed for Aug. 8. More extended notice will be given hereafter.

The Ladies' Club are to hold a lawn party at J. U. Purington's next week Thursday, July 25. Further notice next week.

Remember the unique Smith-Gorton entertainment at Odeon Hall, July 29-30, for the benefit of the Volunteer Hose Co.

The old-fashioned raised loaf cake sold by C. Bisbee, will keep good two or three weeks. Try it and see. MRS. WALTON WIGHT.

Mr. George H. Libby and Mrs. Libby of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Miss True. Mr. Libby is City Treasurer. He was one of Mr. True's comrades when both were boys in the army.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness received during the recent illness, also to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett for their generous hospitality and assistance while at their home.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH HOLT,
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or Lewiston for your photographs. All the latest up to date styles right here at home at a more reasonable price than in the city. I make a specialty of PLATINUM work for those wanting a high grade artistic photo.

E. C. VANDENKERCKHOVEN.

The Whispering Bird.

When daddy and I go a-walking in spring,
We listen and listen to hear the birds sing;
The robins and finches and kinglets I've heard,
The warblers and thrushes, but never a word—
No, never a chirp—from the "whispery bird."

I've often thought over the birds that I know
To see if there's one that would probably go
And whisper to mamma of me on the sly,
But not one would do it; they are all so shy.
Though I creep to them softly, away they all fly.

Yet each of the secrets that my mamma knows
A little bird told her; now which, do you s'pose
Unless it's a real little whispery bird,
Who has to go tattle whatever he's heard
And can't keep a secret, not even a word?

I think he's a creature who never goes south
And has for a beak just a commonplace mouth,
With ears grown so big he can use them for wings.
He's not a nice birdie that chirrups and sings,
But just stays in corners to listen to things.

If ever I find him, I'm satisfied that
It wouldn't be naughty to call in the cat,
But while I am looking the very best way
Is just to be good as I can every day
So the whispery bird can have nothing to say.

—Mabel L. Eaton in New York Press.

Notice.

I have on hand a few good Concord Wagons, Open Buggies, Top Buggies, which I will sell as low as can be bought anywhere in the County. Please call and see them. I also have a good second hand three seated carriage and surry for sale.

J. C. Billings,
Bethel, Maine.

S. I. L. at Middle Intervale.

On the first Wednesday afternoon of the spring term 1901, the pupils met and organized a School Improvement League, which is to be known as the Franklin League. The officers were elected as follows:

Pres.—Cora H. Farwell.
Sec.—Maria E. Balentine.
Treas.—Lena B. Farwell.

The committee on membership: Eva L. Farwell, Willis Chase, Harold L. Powers, Wallace L. Farwell, Millie M. Oliver and Florence E. Kimball.

There are seventeen members besides the pupils. We had $2,55 with which we have bought five books, two picture frames, and twenty-six Perry pictures. Nor is this all, for part of our work is to keep the school-yard, house and shed clean. The girls had the school-room to dust, and the boys kept the shed and yard picked up. (We girls think we have done our part better than the boys have, but then the girls are always smarter.)

Since the new schoolhouse has been built the flag pole had not been brought up from the old schoolhouse, so one noon the teacher and scholars went down and took up the pole. (The boys did that; we want to give them credit for all they have done,) Mr. Chase hauled it up and helped put it up again, then the flag was put up and the scholars recited "Our National Banner" and gave three cheers for the flag and three for Mr. Chase.

We hope to keep up the League after this term because it helps improve the school grounds and room. Other schools have been doing similiar work and have improved very much. I think we ought to do the same by trying.

Now we shall hear 'of the man from whom our League was named.

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

How many young men for whom nature has done so much, "blush unseen," and waste their ability. Franklin said, "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of." We shall see how he came to be a great man. He was the son of a soap-boiler, born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 17, 1706. He was the fifteenth in a family of seventeen children. He was expected by his parents to become a minister but he was compelled to leave school at the age of ten to help his father in his work. He afterwards assisted his brother James, who was a printer. Benj. worked hard by day and read at night, his favorite books being Mather's "Essays to do Good," and De Foe's "Essays of Projed," and many others of such kinds.

He wrote in a disguised hand, an article for his brother's paper which was published and praised by all, but at length his brother discovered the author and was offended. Afterwards James printed something which offended the Governor and was put in prison, then Benj. became the printer. He was sixteen at this time. After his brother was released from prison Benjamin started for Philadelphia, and after a three days' journey he reached there tired and hungry. We went to a baker's shop and bought three pennies' worth of bread, and went off down the street with a roll under each arm and munching the other; when he passed the door of Mr. Reed, the daughter, who in 1730, became Mrs. Franklin, thought he made a ridiculous sight and sure enough he did. Franklin soon found employment with a printer named Keimer.

One day, Sir Wm. Keith, the governor of Pennsylvania, came into his office and wished to see young Franklin. He was much pleased with the young man and invited him home to dine. He afterwards offered to help Franklin to set up in business himself, but when Benjamin went to England he found neither Keith or press and he afterwards thought that "Fine clothes never make a gentleman." He stayed in England eighteen months then returned to America and found work again with his old employer, Keimer.

After a while the father of one of his companions in the printing-office set up his son and Franklin in business together; Franklin afterwards bought out his partner. The paper was called Pennsylvania Gazette and it now exists under the name of the Saturday Evening Post.

In 1730, he married Deborah Reed, the young lady who had laughed at him on his first entrance in Philadelphia.

In 1732, when he was twenty-six years old, he issued the first copy of "Poor Richard's Almanac, which continued to be published annually for twenty-five years. He organized the first fire company to put out fires; he started the Philadelphia Library, and he also invented the Franklin fireplace. He became sure that lightning and electricity were the same and that thunder clouds were full of electricity. To prove this he made a kite out of a silk handkerchief and put a piece of sharpened wire on the top of the kite, he then tied a string on it, and at the end he tied a key, then he went out to fly it, and when a thunder shower was passing over it he touched the key and saw a spark and felt a shock, he then was the only one that knew lightning was electricity.

When the trouble began between France and England he was sent to Paris and proposed a plan for all the colonies in America.

On the 17th of April 1790, this great statesman died, and 20,000 people followed him to the tomb. The inscription he had designed read:

"The body of Benjamin Franklin printer.

Like the cover of an old book—Its contents torn out, and stript of its lettering and gilding, lies here the food for worms.

Of all the many written works that he has left us perhaps none next to "Poor Richard's Almanac," is more widely known than his "Autobiography." Here in his own words we have a picture of the life of this great American.

MARIA BALENTINE, Sec.

Reunion of the Fifth Maine.

August 14 and 15, 1901, the Thirty-Fourth Annual Reunion of the survivors of the Fifth Maine Regiment with their families and the widows and orphans of our deceased comrades; also the surviving Comrades of the Fifth Maine Battery and their families, will be held at Memorial Hall, Peaks Island, Portland, Me.

Special arrangements are being made by your committee for the entertainment and pleasure of those who may attend, and it is hoped that everyone will make an effort to be present this year.

Our esteemed comrade GEN. A. S. DAGGETT, U. S. A. (retired), will be with us, and will give a talk on the Cuban, Chinese, and Philippine Wars, in which he served with honor and distinction.

The week of the reunion will be Old Home Week, and all transportation lines running into Portland will reduce their rates.

At 7 o'clock p. m., (August 14), there will be a Camp-Fire in the Hall, on which occasion will be given an address by General Daggett, a Musical and Literary Entertainment, etc.

Thursday, (August 15), the annual meeting of the Fifth Maine Regiment Association will be called to order. At 10 o'clock a. m., reports of officers and committees will be in order, necessary business transacted and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The Ladies' Association will hold their meeting at the same hour in the ladies' parlor.

We cordially invite as many of our Honorary Members as can, to be present. If not on both days, come on Thursday, the 15th.

JAMES M. FERNALD Sec.
Lewiston, Me

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no money order business will be transacted at the Bethel Post Office after 7:30 p. m.

J. C. BILLINGS.

LEST YOU FORGET

To the many visitors to Bethel and vicinity, who desire to take something away with them to call to their mind their visit to Bethel, I would call attention to my line of

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Sterling Tea Spoons, $1.50

All hand engraved.

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Edward King
JEWELER-OPTICIAN

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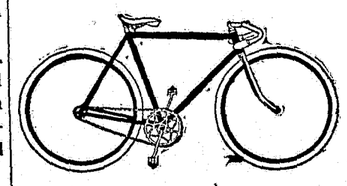
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First-class bicycles to let by week, day, or hour.

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Julius P. Skillings, Bethel; A. J. Haskell, West Bethel; O. P. Russell, Hanover.

DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell. Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell; Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3.:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p.m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec'y; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec'y; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C, Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C., E. E. Burnham, W. T., Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

FARM AND GARDEN

CELERY BLIGHT.

Completely Controlled by Spraying. Shading Is an Advantage.

Many failures with celery are due to blight or rust. The most favorable condition for the fungus which causes it is a period of drought accompanied by considerable heat and followed by damp weather. The Maryland station has made a study of this trouble, and from its reports the following is learned:

With one plat of celery in 1899 a framework 18 inches high was built



SHADED PLANT. UNTREATED PLANT.

over the plat, and over the framework was spread a single thickness of muslin. The shading was begun about the middle of July, as soon as the plants were placed in the beds, and was continued throughout the entire hot season of July and August. Early in September the weather turned cooler, and the shading was then discontinued, since it has been learned that the celery blight fungus will not thrive in cool weather. Just how far the shading prevents the fungus from growing or renders the celery plants more vigorous and resistant it is difficult to determine.

In spraying experiments the same year the best results were obtained with the ammoniacal carbonate of copper. This fungicide not only kept all the healthy and new leaves free from the fungus, but the plants grew better than with any other treatment employed.

Bordeaux mixture gave results that were in every way satisfactory except that the plants were somewhat retarded in their growth. This is of course a serious objection to the use of this fungicide, but it is not probable that the dwarfing of the plants would have been so great if the sprayings had been less frequent, and it is possible that the results in controlling the disease would have been just as satisfactory.

While shading is of considerable advantage to the plants, it does not prevent the attacks and development of the blight fungus. It is an interesting question in this connection to know what results could be obtained by a combination of shading and spraying.

It is not probable that there is danger of spraying too early, and it is important to keep the leaves free from fungus, which can only be done by spraying before they are attacked. Experience shows they cannot be saved after they are attacked.

The ammoniacal carbonate of copper used was prepared by placing one ounce of copper carbonate in just enough water to dissolve it and then diluting to nine gallons with ordinary water from the well or the hydrant. The amount of ammonia water required to dissolve an ounce of copper carbonate is about one-half pint, and this should be diluted with from one and one-half to two quarts of water before the carbonate is placed in it. It is impossible to state just how much commercial ammonia water will be required, but any excess of ammonia is liable to burn the foliage.

Similar experiments were made in 1900, and, summing them all up, it appears that—

Celery blight may be kept under complete control by spraying either with ammoniacal carbonate of copper or with bordeaux mixture.

The spraying should be begun while the plants are still in the seed bed and



SPRAYED WITH AMMONIACAL CARBONATE.

should be continued at intervals of from one to two weeks after the plants are transplanted until the cool weather prevents further development of the fungus.

Shading will retard the progress of the disease, but will not entirely prevent it from doing more or less damage.

A number of reports of excellent success with ginseng come from Kentucky.

THINNING FRUIT.

Profitable but Unusual Practice, Done After the "June Drop."

This operation is much recommended, is favored by many of the growers, but as a matter of fact is not generally practiced, though it is done more in some sections than in others.

A peach tree under normal conditions will assimilate a certain quantity of food material during the time it is developing a crop of fruit.

Peach trees are inclined to overbear—that is, set—more fruit than they can properly mature with the amount of food material it is possible for them to assimilate. Hence it is that the fruit all remains small, not reaching the size that will bring satisfactory prices in the markets.

Thinning the fruit will reduce the strain upon the tree. There will be, so to speak, a smaller number of mouths to feed, and the remaining fruit will be correspondingly larger.

As the severest strain upon the tree is occasioned by the development of the seed the thinning should be done before the seed begins to harden. This will be while the fruit is still quite small. It will be safe to begin as soon as the "June drop" is passed.

The objection that many hold to thinning is the expense of the operation. But unless there are severe storms very little of the fruit which remains on the tree after the "June drop" will fall off. It then follows that it is only a question between picking the fruit off in June and throwing it on the ground and picking it off a little later and putting it in a basket.

If the fruit is thinned to from four to six inches apart, it will be better than if it is closer. It is a common experience that trees so thinned will actually produce a greater bulk of fruit than unthinned trees, and the fruit from such trees is practically all first grade. Even if the bulk of fruit is somewhat less than from unthinned trees the amount of high grade fruit is sufficient to commend the operation.

The fruit may be thinned considerably by keeping the tops properly pruned, but much of it must be done by hand. In this way the imperfect fruit can be removed, leaving only that which is likely to develop into the best specimens. This method will greatly lessen the work of grading the fruit when it is marketed.

As a rule growers experience considerable difficulty in getting their men to thin their fruit sufficiently, but it is important that the matter be followed up closely.—H. P. Gould, Maryland.

The Buff Breeds.

The buff fowls of various breeds seem to be one of the poultry fashions of the present.

Buff Plymouth Rocks are a comparatively new variety, but one which has come rapidly to the front on its own merits. Beauty and utility combine to



BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK.

make these a fine general purpose fowl for farmers. Weights and points are the same as for Barred Plymouth Rocks, but the plumage should be an even shade of golden buff.

Golden Wyandottes are newcomers and very popular, not in such numbers yet as the whites or silver laced. Their characteristics are much the same as those of the other Wyandottes and standard weights the same.

The buffs are probably the most numerous and best liked of the Cochin family.

Buff Leghorns, a comparatively new but very popular variety, have taken a foremost position solely on their merits. The eggs of the hens are large and white; chickens are quick growers.

Staking Tomatoes.

Some growers keep tomato plants tied to stakes from the start, tying them three or four times or more, as necessary. Others let them lie on the ground till the fruit is nearly grown and then lift and tie them, claiming that besides saving labor the lifting and disturbing of the vines tends to make the fruits ripen faster.

On clay soils this staking and tying is quite necessary, as in rainy seasons much of the fruit will rot before ripening where it touches the ground. On sandy land there is much less trouble from this rot from contact with the soil, and it is quite permissible to save the expense of staking and tying and let the plants sprawl on the ground.

Agricultural Brevities.

In orchards badly infested with cankerworm late spraying with some form of arsenic, which is most safely used in bordeaux mixture, may do good if the worm is still feeding.

Bone is the thing to use on peach trees every time, says one grower.

A great deal depends upon how water is put on. If you begin your irrigation before it is very dry, you don't need so much water, but if you let your ground get very dry, and then put on your water you need a great deal more of it.

For field culture for the canneries good strong tomato plants should be ready for the field from the middle to the latter part of June, the time which they are usually set in New Jersey and Maryland.

Dig out the peach tree borers and jar the curculio.

Pennsylvania Weasels.

Possibly few who read of "kings' robes of royal ermine" appreciate that the rightful and first possessors of the beauteous coat is sometimes a denizen of the Keystone State. It may be that some subtle force suggested to turncoat monarchs to choose the pelt of this animal for their own. In fact, during the greater portion of the year the ermine is a plain egg sucking weasel. As winter comes on he assumes a white coat, with a black tipped tail.

Putolus noveboracensis, as the scientist calls the weasel or ermine, ranges from North Carolina away up into Canada. It is rare, however, to take ermine or white coated weasels in Pennsylvania, although two specimens have just been received at the Academy of Natural Sciences from Sullivan county. In fact, south of Pennsylvania the weasel never changes color in winter, and this fact goes far to substantiate the theory of protective coloration. Thus when snow covers the ground the white ermine becomes nearly invisible, while in his weasel's guise during the summer he is not nearly so conspicuous a he would be did he wear his white coat all the year round.

Another interesting fact is that while the animals that live in the north always change color those in the south do not, the reason being that their white color would not protect, but destroy, them, as there is almost no snow in the south.—Philadelphia Record.

A Cruel Blunder.

Two brothers had the habit of calling on the same South Side girl. One of the brothers, George, was to take part in some private theatricals, and the girl had promised to fix up a shirt and a pair of shoes for his costume. The articles were to be delivered to her on a certain evening.

Frank, the second brother, took it into his head to call on the girl that same evening. Frank knew nothing of the arrangements George had made with her to help him with his costume. He rang the bell, asked the maid to tell the girl that Mr. Allen had called and sat down in the parlor.

The maid went up stairs and presently returned, trying hard not to smile.

"Miss Jones says she is busy just now and that you are to send up your shirt and shoes," was the message she handed Frank.

"What?" he yelled.

"I'm to take up your shirt and shoes."

"Thanks, but I may need them myself to go home with. I hope Miss Jones will be better in the morning. Never mind; I will close the door myself."—Chicago Chronicle.

Where He Failed.

The young man drew himself up to his full height.

"I have," he cried, "an unsullied character, an ardent heart, a versatile mind and strenuous biceps."

The young girl yawned and seemed interested.

He was quick to push his advantage.

"I am the possessor of a town and country house, a yacht, a stable of thoroughbreds and a box at the opera."

She hesitated, and a slight flush betrayed that she was listening.

"I have got," he continued, with a certain fierceness, "30 servants, 40 pairs of trousers, 50 ancestors, three automobiles, six prize bull pups and an army commission."

Ah, she had found her tongue at last!

"And how many golf medals?" she lisped.

The young man shuddered.

He felt that he had lost. He had played nervily and high, but she was above his limit.—Judge.

They Like Fat Girls In Tunis.

A Tunisian girl has no chance of marriage unless she tips the scale at 200 pounds, and to that end she commences to fatten when she is 15 years old. She takes aperients and eats a great deal of sweet stuff and leads a sedentary life to hasten the process. Up to 15 she is very handsome, but at 20 what an immense, unwieldy mass of fat she becomes! She waddles, or, rather, undulates, along the street. Her costume is very picturesque, especially if she be of the richer class. They are clothed in fine silks of resplendent hues of a bright red, yellow or green and wear a sort of conical shaped headdress, from which depends a loose white drapery. Turkish trousers and dainty slippers, the heel of which barely reaches the middle of the foot, complete the costume.

Quite Willing to Migrate.

A traveler passing through a fever infected locality said to an Irish resident:

"Pat, I'm surprised that you stay in a place where people die so thick and fast."

"Faith," rejoined Pat, "if you'll be afther tellin me av a place where payple niver die Oi'll move there tomorry an end me days."—Chicago News.

Busy Days.

"I suppose the demands on the time of a successful financier are very great."

"They are," answered the highly prosperous citizen. "I am kept so much occupied telling young men how to succeed in life that I scarcely get an opportunity to attend to my regular business."—Washington Star.

Too Rich For Him.

Jinks (meeting Winks in light lunch cafe)—Hello! What are you doing here?

Winks—Getting my lunch, of course.

Jinks—But I thought you were keeping a swell restaurant down town.

Winks—So I am, but I wouldn't keep it long if I ate there. It's too expensive.—Philadelphia Press.

The immortal Shakespeare is said to have worn earrings, and Charles I is reputed to have been the owner of a magnificent pair of pearl earrings, which he bequeathed to his daughter the day before he was executed.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter, having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1901, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

MARSHALL R. HASTINGS of Waterford, ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by David R. Hastings 2nd, guardian.

LEVI R. BROWNE late of Epworth in the state of Iowa, petition for the appointment of Henry H. Hastings or some other suitable person as administrator, presented by W. M. Browne, a brother.

IONE MERLE HODGKINS of Buckfield, petition for change of name, presented by Lella E. Conant, mother.

ELMER ELLIOTT of Bethel, ward; first account presented for allowance by Joseph Holt, guardian.

JOHN S. HOLT late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Albert C. Frost, administrator.

VOLNEY S. DAVIS late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Vitella M. Davis, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy—attest:
3w1 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

[Seal.] COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

At a court before Herrick C. Davis, Judge of the Municipal Court of the town of Norway, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth day of June, A. D. 1901.

GEORGE LUXTON vs. WILLIAM JEWELL

In a plea of the case for that the said defendant at said Norway on the day of the purchase of this writ being indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of thirty-five dollars and sixty-five cents, according to the account annexed, then and there promised the plaintiff to pay him the same on demand as appears in the writ in this action. And now it appearing to said Judge that this action was commenced by attachment of the defendant's property, and that at the time of service of this writ said William Jewell was not an inhabitant of this State and had no tenant, agent or attorney within this State, and that no personal service has been made upon said William Jewell:

It is ordered that notice be given to said William Jewell to appear at a court to be held before me, said Judge, at the Municipal Court, Room in Norway, in said County, on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any he has why judgment should not be rendered against him in said action, and that said notice be given upon said defendant by publishing in the BETHEL NEWS a newspaper published in Bethel in said County, an attested copy of this order three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the date of said court.

HERRICK C. DAVIS, said Judge.

A true copy of the original,
Attest, HERRICK C. DAVIS, *Judge.*

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

MARGARET WILLIAMSON late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 18th, 1901. William Williamson.

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A PORTO RICAN WHO DOES WONDERFUL THINGS WITH A NEEDLE.

Dutch Girlhood—Making a Memory Book—Homemade Washable Rugs. How Girls May Succeed—Making Much Out of Little.

That the needle can accomplish whatever can be done with pen or crayon is the theory upon which Senorita Hernima Davila, a remarkable Porto Rican woman, has based a unique system of art industry.

In her native island the talented senorita is the proprietor and head teacher of a school, the best of its kind in Porto Rico, for art needlework, for embroidery, so she says, is especially cultivated among the young society girls of Porto Rico and is considered quite as necessary



SENORITA HERNIMA DAVILA.

a part of their repertoire of social accomplishments as is drawing, painting or piano playing. It is taught in all the convent schools of the island and also in many private schools established for that very purpose.

This means that the vogue of fine embroidery in Porto Rico is much greater than it is in any part of the United States.

The senorita brought to the Pan-American exposition a specimen of work which she considers her masterpiece. She came to this country, in fact, expressly for the purpose of exhibiting this work of art. It is a portrait of Washington, done in the finest kind of fine work with the needle. It seems almost incredible that a piece of needlework should have all the appearance and finish of a perfect portrait. Nevertheless this is so. At first glance the portrait looks like a fine steel engraving, an impression which the closest scrutiny strengthens in every way.

The background of the work is fine taffeta silk, and upon this are laid the black and gray silk threads, of hairlike fineness, with the effect of reproducing all the delicate shades of a steel engraving. The copy which Miss Davila used as the basis of her work was a cabinet photograph of Washington after the well known portrait by Gilbert Stuart. Especially lifelike are the eyes, while the white powdered hair and even the wrinkles in the forehead are most convincing details of work. Beneath the photograph is a facsimile of Washington's familiar autograph, worked in black silk.

Dutch Girlhood.

Dutch girls talk rather loud, move decidedly and are often bright and ready in manner. They are frequently very pretty, with fair hair, blue eyes, white teeth and pink cheeks. That is the Saxon type. The Frisian type is tall and slight, with bright color and a quick, eager look. Some of the best families are descendants of those who came to Holland after the edict of Nantes, and they still show their Huguenot blood.

These joyous, alert young girls settle down into the sedate matron which every Dutchwoman thinks it her duty to become. They have strong domestic tastes and affections and when married are devoted to their homes, their husbands and their children. They know how to make their homes bright and comfortable. A great deal of luxury is found in houses of the higher classes. Marble halls, painted ceilings and thick carpets, beautiful workmanship and delicate detail, are as apparent as of old in the houses of the bourgeoisie as well as in great mansions. The Dutch lady thoroughly understands household management. She prides herself upon giving excellent food and has a well appointed linen press, but superfluous prettinesses are not wanted. One will see fine old silver and precious delft ware at the little dinners she is fond of giving, but there will be no flowers on the table, and the guests do not dress for dinner. Ladies at The Hague and among the highest class are as cosmopolitan, as smart and as beautifully turned out as in any society in Europe, but the bourgeoise has not much idea of dressing well and will appear at the breakfast table in dressing gown and slippers—not exactly untidy, but chosen more with a view to the comfortable and the economical than the becoming. The married woman of the higher bourgeoisie is called mevrouw (or Mrs.), and still lower vrouw (woman). Unmarried women are all called juffrouw, except the daughter of the aristocracy, who is freule, whether countess or baroness, but now elderly spinsters wish to be mevrouw, and so does the wife of the pastor, who used to be content with juffrouw, and her daughter likes to be addressed as freule, the title formerly reserved for the noble lady.

A woman who does not marry and who has a little money can lead a very pleasant life. After five or six and twenty she is allowed as much liberty as if she were a married woman. More girls of the higher classes remain unmarried than of old and fill their lives with many interests. Living is cheap in Holland, and a woman can live comfortably on £150, a year and is quite well off on £200, able to afford her own house and a good servant, to go constantly to the theater and to travel in the summer.

Making a Memory Book.

A good many young people, and older people, too, have begun the delightful task or arranging a memory book to record the happy times they have had and the delightful people they have met. A large scrapbook, strongly bound, with extra strips between the leaves to admit the pastings and entry of souvenirs, is the first requisite. A pretty overcover can be made of denim in blue, green or brown or of ordinary tan canvas, with the title in embroidered lettering in outline or in gold running through the center.

The title itself may be as fanciful and poetic as one wishes, so long as it is in harmony with the idea—"For Memory's Sake," "The Light of Other Days," etc. A spray of forgetmenots or a scattering of the blossoms on the outside or on the fly leaf inside gives a dainty suggestiveness.

Let the cover be large enough to meet over the edges and bound with a neat braid or ribbon stitched on and tied across the ends and at the front.

The filing of the pages will be according to the tastes of the maker. A girl of 19 summers has made her memory book really a very dainty piece of work. She selected almost entirely social happenings, using invitations and other suggestive mementos.

One whole page was given to a visit to a friend at Thanksgiving time. On the upper part of the large page was the tag which was on her trunk. Under it, arranged in a design, were the little dinner cards, and so on.

Again, on a page commemorating a clambake given on the rocks of a summer watering place were some sprays of the seaweed that the clams were baked in, dried, pressed and fastened in the book by little strips of brightly tinted paper, etc.

Programmes of operas, plays and lectures, dance cards, tally cards from whist and euchre parties filled out the page, which showed great variety.

Even insignificant and homely relics bring pleasant thoughts and a smile of gladness.

The pages can be varied and made attractive and artistic with the help of the brush and paint box. An occasional sketch in water color or black and white often brings to mind very vividly the scene itself as well as the incidents.

Another good idea for the memory book is to have a page or so for the autographs of friends. Even though an acquaintance drops out of one's life, when the pages are turned his name is there with some pleasant association.—Boston Globe.

Homemade Washable Rugs.

Washable rugs made of bits of white cotton or linen stuffs are new and feasible ideas for home fancy work. When completed, they are extremely pretty, especially in bedrooms of country homes, and are of inestimable value on the summer veranda. The cost of producing them also is very small, as they are almost altogether made of pieces of white underwear which have in such capacity outlived their usefulness. They rob, in fact, the rag bag. Petticoats, night dresses or other garments that have become worn are taken by nimble fingers and torn into strips of about three-quarters of an inch wide. They are then sewed strongly together, end to end, and tightly rolled into a ball in just the same way as carpet rags are prepared. They are more pleasant to handle and better from the fact of the starch being taken out if first they have been thoroughly washed. To make a medium sized rug four of these balls will suffice should they be about eight inches in diameter. After thus being made ready they are sent to the weaver, who for a small sum runs them through his looms and turns them out looking very much as rag carpets, only, of course, they are snow white. When it is desired, a ball of pink or green goods is also made, that strips of color may be woven across the ends. This touch adds greatly to their decorative value. Some old wash summer gown of gingham comes in well to tear up for this purpose and will afford the desired amount of color of the same shade. Indeed, these rugs give a conscientious excuse to get rid of a lot of old things, while sewing the stuff together and rolling the balls is simple, pleasant work. Children love to help on rainy days. And often some bit of work is wanted to keep the hands busy when the light is too poor for more exalted fancy pieces, and the desire to chat makes the counting of stitches in knitting irksome. Then, these rugs are really desirable. In front of a bathtub, for instance, they have an inviting, clean look. Another advantage is that every morning when the summer veranda is put in order they can be scrubbed off. A little soft soap thrown on them and the brush rubbed up and down several times rescues from them any amount of dirt or dust that they may have accumulated. As so much white woodwork is used in dainty bedrooms and white verandas are said to be the coming rage, the making of them is well worth the labor.—Sunny South.

How Girls May Succeed.

Girls are as ambitious to succeed as boys are. Their ideas of what constitutes success, however, are more limited in some directions, while more expanded in others. There are girls who are of the opinion that a good marriage is success or the ability to buy clothes a little finer than those worn by their associates is the crowning glory of life. Naturally boys and young men do not think so much of dress as the gentler sex does and look on marriage as an incident in life rather than its main object.

Nowadays, however, when so many respectable and profitable fields of employment are open to women, there must be many girls to whom success in life means something besides a husband. It means to them ability to earn a decent living for themselves as trusted and well paid employees in business houses or as the heads of small industries. A woman who has been properly trained is quite as competent to run a small dry goods or grocery store as any man is.

There are few young women who have not been advised that if they wish to get ahead they must please their employers by showing quickness, honesty, intelligence and zeal. The qualities which a boy must display to deserve success must be displayed by a girl also if she hopes to rise or to keep her place.

There is a perplexing difference of opinion among the advisers as to matrimony. According to one, a girl should marry anyway, even though wrapped up in her ambitions. Another does not believe a girl should marry unless sure her prospects will not be injured thereby. Another does not think a young woman can give up her life to business and a husband at the same time.

Happily, these matters of matrimony regulate themselves. If a desirable young man talks to the young business woman of love and life in a flat, she will marry him without asking anybody's advice. As a rule, she will cheerfully sacrifice her business prospects to get a good husband, for this means success to most women.—Chicago Tribune.

Making Much Out of Little.

She is one of those aggravatingly deft girls who have a small allowance, no maid and not unlimited leisure, but who contrive to look as trim and as smart "set up" (to be very British) as their plutocratic sisters.

Her last exasperating feat was to find a tailor who, by dint of much labor on her part, mingled with a little flattery and more than a soupcon of threats and protests, turned her out a stunning silk skirt and coat for—but it would be pure unkindness to tell how paltry a sum. Suffice it to say that it is a sum so insignificant that this clever girl felt justified in buying herself a $20 gray feather boa, and she is not given to such reckless plunges on normal occasions.

After her friends who knew of the wonderful little tailor—but they don't know his address, or she could hardly be called clever—had begun to recover from their astonishment and envy the clever girl blossomed out in a gray cloth coat with such a collar—all white and silver, as rich as rich could be.

She was very amiable when asked about this. "The coat is a mere nothing—slightly soiled and badly cut into the bargain. So I got it cheap. The back is not so bad, as you see, but the front didn't set at all. So I bought this collar. It's only cheap braid lace. They have 'em everywhere from any price, according to the shop. I mounted it on ivory satin, and then I outlined the pattern with narrow silver braid. Work? Oh, yes, it was work, but it looks well, doesn't it? Takes my coat out of the region of the commonplace, and it cost practically nothing compared to the effect."

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All things come to those who—chase after them.

On and after July 25, there will be free trade between Porto Rico and the U. S.

The death of Pierre Lorrillard, the tobacco king, will cut up another big fortune—something like $25,000,000.

No wonder American farmers are prosperous. In 1900 we sold Europe farm products to the value of $739,000,000.

Ithaca, New York, has a frog pest, brought by heavy rains. If they'll let 'em alone they'll probably soon jump away.

The average daily attendance at the Buffalo Exposition has so far only been 31,000, but it is expected to be much larger during the next few weeks.

108 degrees in the shade, is the report from Fort Scott, Kansas, on July 9. Well, we came within 8 degrees of matching that way up here in Maine on the 16th of said month.

Amending the Constitution is not such an easy matter as it might be, and those who are saying so much about it should remember that it requires but twelve States to totally defeat any such action.

Why Monarchs Were Insane.

Pathologists have often pointed out the fact that physical and mental enervation are apt to go hand in hand, and the intellectual degeneracy of etiquette monarchs may have a good deal to do with the Sybaritism of their palace life.

The plebeian functions which mediæval sovereigns were obliged to perform by proxy included the adjustment of their gala gloves. They had flunkies to remove their cravats and warm their nightshirts, unplait their pigtails and tuck up their bedclothes around their shoulders. In the morning courtiers competed for the honor of holding their washbasin. Peers of the realm waited on bended knees to buckle their shoes. If the inheritor of a legitimate throne lifted a spoon to break an egg, lynx eyed lackeys anticipated his needs with the agility of trained conjurers. Like his food, his information on current topics was served ready dressed and cooked, till he turned into a masticating machine and repeater of conventional twaddle.—Lippincott's.

Saved Each Other.

A short time ago a guard on one of the Northern expresses while at a big station in the midlands had been talking to the engine driver. Presently he stepped aside and gave his "Right away!" when a gentleman who was late sprang on to the footboard while the train was in motion and tried to obtain admission to one of the compartments.

As the carriage came along the guard seized him by the coat and pulled him off, remarking that he must think himself lucky, for he had practically saved his life.

As this conversation was going on the guard's van came by, and the guard, with that gracefulness acquired by constant practice, sailed majestically on to his van.

The gentleman, who had taken in the situation, thereupon seized him by the coat and pulled him off, saying as the train sped away:

"One good turn deserves another. You saved my life; I have saved yours. Now we are quits."—London Telegraph.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. 4737, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York. Ju18y1 *

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INFLUENCE OF FEED.

Its Effect on Composition of Milk and Character of Butter.

As a result of experiments at the Massachusetts experiment station, covering six years, concerning the influence of feeds and feed constituents on the composition of milk and butter fat and on the character of the butter, the following deductions are made:

Different amounts of protein do not seem to have any influence on the composition of the milk.

Linseed oil in flaxseed meal, when fed in considerable quantities (1.40 pounds digestible oil daily), increased the fat percentage and increased the nitrogenous matter of the milk. This fat increase was only temporary, the milk gradually returning—in four or five weeks—to its normal fat content. The nitrogenous matter also gradually returned to normal, but more slowly than the fat.

In general, feeds containing much oil have a tendency to slightly increase the fat content of milk when first fed. The fat percentage gradually returns to normal.

It is not practicable to feed large amounts of oil to cows, as it has a tendency to derange the digestive and milk secreting organs.

Linseed oil effected a noticeable change in the composition of the butter fat, causing a decrease in the volatile acids and an increase in the melting point and iodine coefficient.

All oils do not produce the same effects on butter fat.

The melting point of butter fat is not always indicative of the firmness or body of butter.

An excess of linseed oil produced a soft, salvy butter, with an inferior flavor.

Linseed and corn gluten meals, with a minimum percentage of oil (3 per cent), produced a normal butter fat. The corn gluten meal produced butter, with a desirable flavor and of good body.

King gluten meal (corn gluten meal with 13 per cent oil) increased the iodine coefficient of the butter fat several degrees above the standard ration butter fat, and slightly depressed the melting point of fat. This effect was probably due to the corn oil. The same meal produced butter of a very desirable flavor and body.

Cottonseed meal produced butter fat quite similar in composition to that produced by the standard ration. The butter produced by this meal was rather crumbly when hard and slightly salvy to the taste.

Ventilating a Stable.

The most important matter is to provide some way for the foul and vitiated air to escape. Unless the sides and windows and doors are exceptionally free from cracks and openings of one kind and another there will not be overmuch danger that there will be a lack of fresh air entering if only the impure air is removed, says Hoard's Dairyman. To accomplish this it is only necessary to devise some system which shall simulate a chimney or several chimneys with openings at or near the floor. In other words, construct one or more flues where they will be least in the way and carry them up high enough and tight enough to secure an upward draft. The present writer ventilated his stable very satisfactorily the past winter through the alleyway leading from the silo to the stable. This alley is about six feet square and rises up the full height of the silo and opens into the silo roof, from which it escapes through a good sized galvanized iron ventilator.

Profits In Dairying.

Much of the profits of dairying is eaten up by the cows. A single cow may be all right in appearance and even in quantity of milk yield and yet she may be merely an expensive luxury, her feeding and care weighing more financially than her butter product. Every cow should be carefully tested not only as to amount of butter yield, but as to the amount of feed she requires to make it from. The test should involve a careful weighing of feed as well as butter, and cows that do not yield a reasonable profit should be weeded out.

Milk Pail Support.

This illustration shows a frame for holding a milk pail between the knees of the operator while milking. It consists of two hoops or straps of iron



fastened together by means of a long strip in the form of a U, with the ends curved outward and downward so as to fit over the knees. It can be made of any desired size so as to accommodate the size of the pail.

Preventing Milk Fever.

A week before the cow is to calve I commence decreasing her feed and see that the bowels are open or a little loose. I give salts for that. I commence milking her four or five days before calving at least twice a day, and then four times daily after calf has come; keep on short feed for a week, then gradually increase to full feed. I have had no trouble with cows since I have adopted the above plan, says a Texas dairyman.

The Advantages of Coeducation.

Girls in a school to themselves are apt to develop nerves. They worry over little things and fret over petty mistakes that a man would laugh at. But there are no men at hand to laugh. The girls are in a world apart, a world without men, and therefore unnatural. An unnatural world is bound to be inhabited by unnatural people.

It is a good thing to meet your man friend on the campus or at the dinner table and to have the benefit of his point of view. His manners may not always be of the finest, but he is at his best when he is with a sensible girl, and he looks at things through a man's eyes. He and men of his ilk are to be your companions all along the road of life, and it is just as well to get used to his good points and his bad ones as soon as may be.

There is nothing better for a girl than to look at herself through a man's eyes. He does not like a mannish girl, and he makes no bones about saying so. Consequently there are very few mannish girls at a coeducational school. He likes girls who are tactful, who have pretty manners and wear dainty clothes. They are the girls whom he takes to the theater, the dances and the picnics. A premium is put upon womanliness, and womanliness develops. Incidentally the girls are a tremendous help to the young men. But of course a girl does not go to college to do missionary work, so that side of the question need not be discussed.—Florence Reid Myrick in Woman's Home Companion.

Bloomers For Housecleaning.

A recent advocate of dress reform for women says that her advice, if followed, will rob housecleaning of much of its horror. Bloomers and blouses are, she contends, the only rational dress for a woman who intends to tackle the housecleaning problem.

Long, swishing petticoats and feminine fripperies have their time and place, but if a woman wants to climb ladders and wrestle with carpets and wield broom and dustcloth effectively let her take off her corsets and skirts and put on a bloomer costume of washable material.

Denim, says the oracle, makes serviceable and effective bloomers, and, if that material is too heavy for a blouse, a thinner material, harmonizing in color with the denim, may be used. The blouse should be finished with a soft, rolling collar, which will leave the neck muscles free. It is advisable, too, to end the sleeves just below the elbow with a turned back cuff, so that the wrists shall be left free.

This is also recommended as a practical morning costume for servants obliged to do rough work.

One can fancy a maid or a mistress, trim, slender and attractive, who would be a joy both to herself and to the beholders in the proposed working attire.

Hot Drinks Versus Cold Drinks.

That Americans drink far too much of cold beverages and consume too much of frozen condiments is an undoubted fact The low temperature at which water and liquors are so largely consumed undoubtedly has as much, if not more, to do with diseases of the kidneys than any othe single cause. A writer in a hygienic contemporary calls attention to the fact that it is a great mistake to imagine that cold drinks are necessary to relieve thirst. He says:

"Very cold drinks, as a rule, increase the feverish condition of the mouth and stomach and so create thirst. Experienc shows it to be a fact that hot drinks relieve the thirst and cool off the body when it is in an abnormally heated condition better than ice cold drinks. It is far better and safer to avoid the use of drinks below 60 degrees. In fact, a higher temperature is to be preferred, and those who are much troubled with thirst will do well to try the advantages to be derived from hot drinks, to which they have been accustomed. Hot drinks also have the advantage of aiding digestion instead of causing debility of the stomach and bowels."

Girls as Students.

The American girl is rapidly proving that she is superior to the American boy in a great many respects when it comes to getting an education. It may not be true that girls are brighter than their male fellow students, but it is undoubtedly true that they are more conscientious, to begin with, and that counts for much. Then they take pride in their work, and that is a wonderful spur to effort.

Every high school commencement furnishes proof of the fact that girls work harder and to better purpose than do the boys. Almost always four-fifths of the graduates are girls, and the great majority of them go through the 12 years of school work without missing a single promotion. Some boys are compelled to drop out of the high schools to go to work, but in many instances the dropping out is due to indolence.—Cleveland Leader.

To Keep Cut Flowers.

A Japanese plan by which cut flowers may be made to last an abnormally long time is to burn the ends of the stems with a piece of wood, not with a match, be it observed, for the sulphur would be injurious to the flowers.

The Japanese, who are great flower lovers, say that the charring process enables the water to penetrate the stem and thus sustain the flower. Whatever be the reason, one is glad to know of any plan which will prolong the life of flowers, especially at any time of the year when they are both scarce and expensive.

"Garden of Friendship."

A sentimental idea which owes its origin to the beautiful Countess of Warwick is that of planting in one's garden flowers associated in one's mind with particular friends. Lady Warwick has one of the most charming gardens in England, filled not so much with flowers of today, but with old fashioned favorites of long ago. One corner of this garden she delights to call the Garden of Friendship, and it is here that she plants all the flowers that remind her of friends and near ones, each blossom being fragrant with a memory.

A Remarkable Success.

Miss Grace Greenwood Green, a niece of Rev. Anna H. Shaw, teaches physical training in the Pennsylvania Institute For the Deaf at Mount Air and has had remarkable success. In basket ball games teams of girls 13 and 14 years old drilled by her have repeatedly beaten teams of girls from Drexel institute and other Philadelphia schools, although they labor under the disadvantage of being unable to hear the word of command. Miss Green is a graduate of Miss Homan's school in Boston.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. Al Coffin of Milton was in town last Tuesday.

E. L. Tebbets' family is spending a few weeks here.

James Crooker recently had a piece of emery stone removed from his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Stone of Norway are visiting their son, Rev. O. L. Stone.

Joseph Barnett, formerly of this place has bought the lot and buildings known as the Clark place, at Walker's Mills.

Rev. O. L. Stone attended the funeral of Mr. Dodge at North Woodstock, last Thursday. Mr. Dodge was a veteran of the late war. The interment was at Locke Mills cemetery.

Five boarders at S. S. Felt's.

C. Wesley Cole shingled his barn last week.

Alfred Felt of Portland came up on the excursion train, Sunday.

Mrs. Swan of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Farr.

Edith Emery was home from Bethel, Sunday, and went back on the evening train.

Will Garey is doing Abner Libby's haying, also Azel Bryant's and Mark Lapham's.

Mrs. Florence Chapman of Hanover with her children spent a few days at the home of her father, A. J. Ayer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cole of Albany with their little grandson, Archie Bass, spent Sunday at W. H. Farnham's. In the afternoon they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery and daughter Edith, and all partook of ice cream and cake.

Married.

June 19, 1901, Mr. Joseph Morey to Miss Sarah Dyke, both of Hanover.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Wiley's. *

Allowances.

Doubtless, given a certain plenitude of income, most women would put up with most men, for when the sweets of life run smoothly and no cracks or jars occur to remind us of their necessary but disagreeable existence, then it is possible to endure even the presence of a bore, but let Tom and Kitty have ever so small a tiff, then introduce a difficulty about money, bringing forth reproaches on his part and tearful or perhaps angry disclaimers on hers, then the cloud at first not so big as a man's hand, grows so dark as to threaten to blot out the entire horizon.

Until men begin to realize that, though Kitty always looks charming, it is absolutely impossible for her to do so, no matter how clever she may be, upon nothing a year and that some items, if not all, of a woman's necessary wardrobe are quite as expensive, if not a little more so, than various items in their own—until this desirable consummation takes place there will continue to be distractions and clouds between newly married people, especially where the wife is dependent on her husband.

It is a folly and, worse, a sheer cruelty for a woman dependent on her husband to be kept like a child, obliged to ask him for every penny she needs and to render up an account of the value. If he can only give her a half dollar a week, let him give it heartily, wishing it were more, and let him never require to know what becomes of it.—Exchange.

A Fable.

There was once a woman who had never learned how to swim, although she went in bathing every day in the summer. She had a friend who had acquired this art with some trouble and was very proud of her proficiency in it.

"It is absurd," said this friend, "to live near the water and not swim. It makes you very attractive to good swimmers if you can go out with them, and they do not feel that you are a drag on their pleasures. What would you do in case you fell off the pier? Now, watch me."

With these words she dived off into the water and swam about by herself.

"It is a good thing to have a woman swim so well," said one of the men near by. "Now, if any of the children fall into the water, she can rescue them."

Just then the woman who could not help herself uttered a scream and fell into the sea. Instantly five men leaped in to rescue her and spent the rest of the day resuscitating her and inquiring how she was, leaving the swimmer to dive by herself.

This teaches us that nothing succeeds like distress.—Century.

Sarcastic.

"Why did you leave your last place?"

"Master was too sarcastic."

"How was that?"

"Well, I told him I seen a snail on the garden path, and he says to me, 'You must have met it.'"—Moonshine.

NEWRY CORNER.

Raspberries are now for sale.

Mr. Lawrence Searle and daughter Effie were here Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram York is visiting her son, Hubert York, of Waterford.

H. S. Hastings is improving the interior of his house by painting.

Mr. Herrick and Mr. Walker were here on business, Thursday.

Dell Smith of Rumford Falls has commenced haying on the home farm.

Mr. Eli Stearns and Miss Agnes Green made various calls in town on Wednesday.

Fred Philbrook took a drove of good looking cattle through this place on Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Searle and her little daughter were guests at H. S. Hastings', Saturday.

E. G. Blood, solicitor for the Chicago Portrait Company, was here on Thursday, with fine portraits for exhibition.

Haying has been delayed by unfavorable weather, but now our farmers have nearly all commenced. The crop will be one of the largest harvested for many years.

Bear River Grange met as usual, Thursday afternoon, and it was decided to take a vacation next meeting, if the weather is favorable for haying. Four applications were accepted.

BRYANT POND.

D. D. Peverley went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Allen was in Portland last week.

Miss Bertha Cushman has gone to Portland.

Miss Mary Martin was the guest of Mrs. Dollie Carroll, last week.

Rev. W. H. Barber of Gorham, N. H., was at John Littlefield's recently.

Mr. Hiram W. Fifield was the guest of Mrs. Elbridge Crooker, last week.

Mrs. G. W. Carroll, Nell Preble, and Mary Martin went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Winthrop Fearebay, who has been staying at Deck Peverley's, has returned to Boston.

Miss Mary Mclong, who has been visiting Miss Lottie Peverley, has returned to her home in Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. Mabel Wyman Elliott of Rumford Falls, Mrs. Ethel F. Littlefield, and Miss Theo Littlefield of No. Abington, Mass., are at S. G. Wyman's.

NORTH NEWRY.

H. F. Thurston was in Portland last saturday.

Miss Grace King of Bethel visited in town last week.

Mrs. W. B. Wight went to Norway to spend Sunday with her sister.

We listened to a very able discourse delivered by our pastor, Rev. Mr. Congdon, last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maenette Littlehale went to Rumford last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. G. Brackett and bride, who have been spending a week at Mr. I. P. Kilgore's, returned to their home at Peaks Island last Wednesday.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Harry Maxim has returned to Portland.

Miss Iva McArdle is at home for a short time.

L. W. Hollis is in the store of W. L. Farrar.

Arthur Royal has returned to Worcester, Mass.

Harry Pierce was home from Hopedale last week.

Winslow Thayer is now freight clerk at the station.

Miss Georgia Brett of Beverly, Mass., is visiting at C. E. Brett's.

Elmer Townsend is at home from Rumford Falls for a few weeks.

Miss Mary H. Taylor of Boston is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Miss Raida Osborn of Edgartown, Mass., visited Miss Mertie B. Maxim last week.

George D. M. Reed and wife of Winthrop, Mass., are visiting for a few weeks at James R. Tucker's.

Miss Julia P. Morton, who has been teaching in Abington, Mass., is at home for the summer vacation.

Miss Della McArdle from Portland attended the reunion of the class of 1900 of the S. P. H. S. here last week.

Miss Stiles has completed the season as trimmer for Mrs. E. A. Howe, and returned to her home in Haverhill, Mass.

The three Sunday schools of the village, Congregational, Methodist, and Baptist have voted to have a union picnic, Wednesday, at Gibson's grove.

The Deaf Mutes of Maine will hold their annual State meeting at South Paris, Aug 31 and Sept. 1. There are several deaf mutes residing in the village.

The "Old Timers" played the High school boys at the Fair Grounds, Wednesday. The score was 16 to 11 in favor of the High school. Another game is in prospect and a breezy time is expected.

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Swims round, with gentle rise and fall,
And, burning through the golden glare,
The sun looks broadly over all."

True Browne is at work for Freeland Bennett.

Levi R. Browne was here one day last week.

Eliphalet Haynes from Shelburne was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. York of Rumford Falls were guests at Levi Bartlett's, recently.

Ola, Agnes, and Charlie Hutchins from Bethel Hill were at N. A. Stearns', one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, with their two children, visited relatives in town the past week.

Herbert Kendall moved a load of furniture for Mr. Spinney, who recently moved to the Heath farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haynes of Auburn, were in town, Friday, to attend the funeral of their brother, S. Alonzo Haynes.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—MRS. CURTIS BAKER, Bookwalter, Ohio.

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THE GRAFTON NEWS.

The News as Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

Fred Lane is working for E. I. Brown.

E. I. Brown and G. A. Otis were in Bethel last week.

James Canning is able to ride out, and his friends are glad to see his improvement.

Fred Saunders of the Lakeside, and Edgar Bennett from Magalloway, were in town Friday.

For some reason the minister did not come to Grafton Sunday, so the Sunday school was the only service held on that day.

The school in this town closed July 3, after a term of ten weeks. Glynne Brooks, a little boy eight years of age, was the only pupil who was neither absent nor tardy. Leslie Davis and Elmer Parker were each absent one-half day.

A locomobile for "The Balsams," Dixville, N. H., passed through town last Sunday. They left Portland Saturday and had a very successful journey, until they reached the top of the hill beyond E. I. Brown's, where they were obliged to stay over night for repairs.

Roland Jewett is working for A. F. Brooks.

Mrs. Needham of Bethel was in town last week.

Carrie Brooks is again working at Will Small's in Newry.

Rev. Mr. Gifford of Upton called on our townsfolks, recently.

Gilbert Tyler was in Bethel last week, also Miss Mertie and Mrs. Mary Brooks.

Walter Brinck, who has been at Rumford Falls the past two weeks, has returned.

Ernest Tame, who is working for G. A. Otis, has been in Rumford Falls a few days.

Mrs. Eunice G. Brown of Worcester, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives in this town.

Mrs. Floyd Searle and daughter, who are staying at Camp-in-the-Meadows, were at the home of her father, A. F. Brooks, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muse have gone to Swan's Corner to work in the boarding house owned by J. A. Thurston.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thurston have been visiting Mrs. Thurston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oleson.

There was a picnic in the grove below Fred Taylor's, July 4th. It was well attended, and all reported a good time. There were several races and jumping contests.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bean planned a picnic for the Fourth, as a surprise to their father and mother. A table was improvised of boards from the mill, and was speedily laden with the good things brought. There were nineteen present, all the members of the family being there except D. C. Bennett, who was up river. A fine treat of fruit, nuts, candy, and lemonade was provided, and after the strawberry shortcake, strawberries, cakes, and pies were enjoyed, ice cream was passed around. Among the dishes used on this occasion was a small pewter plate formerly owned by Mrs. Bean's great-great-grandmother. The picnic was a pleasant occasion, long to be remembered by those who participated.

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UPTON.

Ronald Burke and Elton Coolidge have new bicycles.

Mr. Etna Lane has added greatly to the looks as well as to the comfort of his place, by building a piazza onto the front of his house.

The Fourth passed off very quietly here, there being no local celebration, but quite a number attended the entertainment at Newry.

Quite a large party went from here to Andover on the afternoon of the 3rd, to attend the Chapman concert, many of them going on to Rumford Falls, to spend the 4th.

F. O. Godwin is putting a two-story piazza onto the front of his store. This is a great improvement, as the upper rooms in which he and his wife have their home will be much more pleasant.

Rev. Mr. Gifford exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Hannaford, Sunday. Mr. Hannaford's many friends were very glad to greet him once more. He was on this charge more than a quarter of a century ago, but his path seems like "The path of the just which shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

Charles B. Sherman, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the home of Mr. John Burke, July 10. Mr. Sherman had been a member of Mr. Burke's family for fifteen years. He leaves an aged mother and one brother, Mr. John Sherman, who resides in Boston. In answer to a telephone message Mr. Sherman came to Upton and attended the funeral, which was held in the church, Friday. Rev. Mr. Gifford conducted the services. There was a large attendance, and a very tasteful arrangement of flowers. By Mr. Sherman's special request, his body was interred in the cemetery on Upton hill.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Lena Young has returned home from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Carrie Arno spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Payson Rich.

Master Irwin Bean from Massachusetts is spending his vacation at F. C. Bean's.

Miss Inez Brown from Providence, R. I., is visiting her brother, Foye Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb from Portland visited at C. M. Kimball's, this week.

Mrs. Eliza Howe from Massachusetts has been the guest of Mrs. F. B. Howe.

Miss Helen Bartlett has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Edith Whitney from Harrison spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Tracy.

Mrs. W. C. Howe and Miss Agnes from Waltham, Mass., are spending a short vacation at her father's, J. D. Hastings.

The Ladies' Union will be entertained Thursday afternoon of next week, July 25, by Mrs. Katie Holt who extends a very cordial invitation to all.

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For him who, with a fervent heart goes forth
Under the bright and glorious sky, and looks
On duties well performed, and days well spent!
For him the wind, aye, and the yellow leaves,
Shall have a voice, and give him eloquent teachings.
He shall so hear the solemn hymn, that Death
Has lifted up for all, that he shall go
To his long resting-place without a tear. —Longfellow.

Willie Ladd of Portland, was in town Sunday.

Alden F. Mason of Lewiston was in town last week.

Elmer R. Briggs visited friends in Gilead, on Saturday last.

Geo. W. Merrow was at home from North Yarmouth, Sunday.

Good man wanted in this locality by A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me!

Miss Edith A. Briggs returned home from her visit in So. Paris, Monday.

Claude N. Mills of Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills, Sunday.

Arthur Buxton is working for E. G. Wheeler, through the haying season.

L. F. Grover and wife of Berlin, N. H., spent the Fourth with his foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grover.

Mrs. Nellie Gribben and son of Portland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason.

There was a fine display of fireworks at "Birchmont," the home of Mrs. L. E. Bean and sister, on the evening of the Fourth.

Otis N. Mason, a Pullman car conductor between Boston and Gorham, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Mason, on Sunday the 7th.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Will Powers is helping C. B. Foster hay.

Mrs. I. F. Eames, who has been quite ill is improving.

T. J. Sargent has purchased a new mowing machine.

Sanford Brown is home from South Paris for a week.

J. S. Allen and W. F. Small were in this place last Sunday.

Will Williamson is here from Conway, N. H., to do his haying.

H. M. Kendall has shingled his new barn and commenced haying Monday.

Mrs. Merrill of Portland is spending a few weeks with her friend, Mrs. Helen Atherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson went to Errol, N. H., last week to visit Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. Guy Thurston.

HANOVER.

Farmers have begun haying in earnest.

Quite a party of summer boarders are staying at Howard Pond.

Blanche Swan of East Bethel is working for Mrs. Caroline Bartlett.

H. E. Powers has rented his house to Joseph Morey who now occupies it.

O. P. Russell and family were the guests of Mr. Frank Russell, the first of the week.

MASON.

Harry Blanchard of Newark, N. J., is building a camp in the western part of the town.

Ervin Hutchinson is the new cream gatherer in this town, and down the river road to Bethel.

J. Hastings Bean and wife and George Briggs of South Paris recently spent several days at Camp Comfort.

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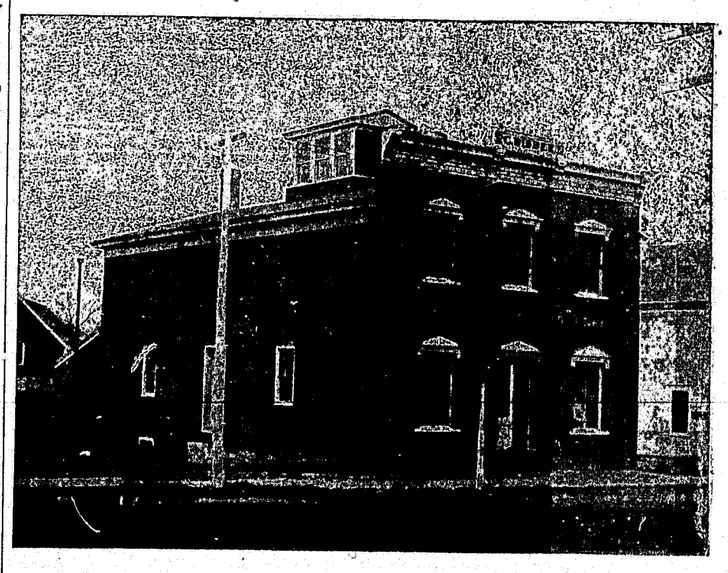
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ICE CREAM RECIPE.

How to Make This Always Welcome and Delicious Sweet.

Ice cream may always be bought, but the process of making it is really so simple and the cost so much less that the ice cream freezer should become an established household institution. This recipe if carefully followed is sure to give satisfaction: Separate four eggs and beat the yolks with one cupful of sugar and a small pinch of salt till quite stiff, and pour slowly over them two cupfuls of hot milk. Now put this mixture in the double boiler and cook until it begins to coat the spoon. Have the whites of the eggs beaten thoroughly and add to them the flavoring of whatever kind you wish and add to the milk and eggs, which you have removed from the fire.

The next thing is to beat the whole mixture steadily until it is cold, when one-half pint of cream well whipped goes in, and the freezing may begin. This cream may be varied by the addition of chopped almonds browned in caramel sugar, about one cupful of the almonds being the right proportion. It may be turned into coffee ice cream by omitting the almonds and adding one-half cupful of strong coffee just before freezing, or, again, a little sherry, vanilla and almond may be used for flavoring, and some dry and pounded macaroons may be added before freezing.

If maple sugar melted and hot is used in place of the sugar in the recipe and cooked in with the milk, the cream becomes maple ice cream. In this case, after the freezing, the cream should be covered with browned and chopped almonds.

How to Treat Linoleum.

A point to remember in connection with cleaning is that when linoleum is used as a floor covering scrubbing should rarely be indulged in. When dampness gets underneath the linoleum, the way has been found for its speedy rotting. If well swept, wiped over with a merely moist cloth to remove all stains and polished every once in awhile with turpentine and beeswax, good linoleum has no wear out to it, and, furthermore, it looks well as long as it lasts. It is a good plan to wipe it over with milk and water or with linseed oil once every week or so.

How to Make Indian Pudding.

Put one pint of milk in iron kettle over the fire. Add good half pint of molasses, piece of butter size of an egg, one teaspoonful of salt, one heaping teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoonful of cloves and one-half teaspoonful of allspice. Then stir in gradually one-half pint of cornmeal. Cook slowly until it thickens. Beat an egg and stir it in a little cold milk. Take kettle off stove and add milk and eggs. Beat well, then pour in a buttered dish and bake slowly three hours.

How to Be Beautiful.

If you want to have a good complexion, avoid greasy foods, cakes, pastry and sweets, as well as all lightly seasoned dishes. Don't eat between meals. Eat plenty of fruit, fresh and stewed, and green vegetables, underdone beef and mutton, white fish and milk puddings. Give up strong tea and coffee, and if you find that any special food disagrees with you give it up at once. The stomach quickly reacts on the skin and takes its revenge by giving it a muddy look.

How to Make Waldorf Corn Bread.

Beat the yolks of five eggs very light, then add two cups of milk. Sift one cup of meal, one cup of white flour, one tablespoonful of sugar and two rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder together and stir into the beaten eggs and milk. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and stir into the batter. Beat the whites to a stiff froth; fold into the batter. Grease a shallow pan, turn in the batter and bake in a moderate oven, 35 or 40 minutes.

How to Tell Good Olives.

Eminent physicians prescribe olives largely for all sorts of nervous diseases, for indigestion and gastritis. They warn only against poor olives, which are far from healthful. A perfect olive is of a yellowish green tinge, hard, and when bitten the mouthful is entire, not mushy or spongy. The stone should have a pinkish color, and the smell ought to be fresh and agreeable, says Good Housekeeping.

How to Roast Clams.

The New England style of roasting soft clams is to remove them from the shells, rinse them from sand, wash the shells and, after dipping the clam in melted butter, return it to the deeper half of each shell. Sprinkle with salt, paprika and chopped bacon. Put the shells in a dripping pan and roast until golden brown. Serve with quarters of lemon.

How to Make Suet Pudding.

Four cups flour, one cup suet, chopped fine; one cup seedless raisins, one cup good molasses, one teaspoon baking powder, one cup of milk and salt and spices to taste. After mixing ingredients together put into cups and steam for three hours. Fill the cups three-quarters full. This recipe makes from six to eight large cupfuls.

How to Make Luncheon Toast.

Prepare slices of nicely browned toast, butter them and lay on lettuce leaves. Take large, thin slices of cold boiled ham, broil them over a clear fire, lay a slice on each piece of toast and pour hot melted cheese over each. Serve immediately.

How to Remove Nasal Obstruction.

When a child pushes a button or some other hard substance into its nostril, put one finger on opposite nostril to close it and blow in the mouth, when the obstruction will be expelled.

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Tommy's Mistake.

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Tommy—You're not going to lick me, are you, dad?

Father—Certainly. Didn't I tell you this morning that I should settle with you for your bad behavior?

Tommy—Yes, but I thought it was only a joke, like when you told the grocer you was going to settle with him.—Tit-Bits.

Pinched on the House.

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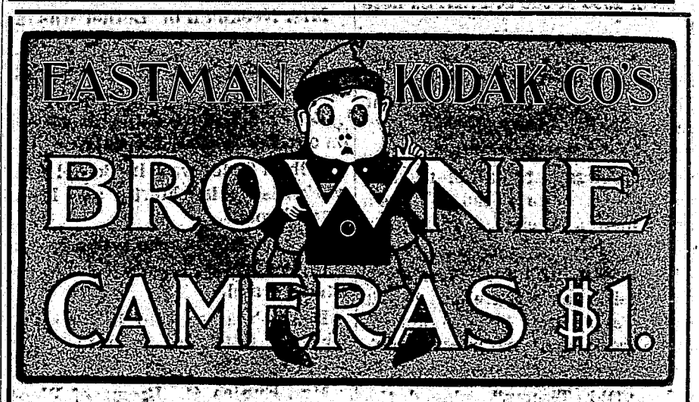
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West Bethel,		8.38	3.31
BETHEL, arrive,	**4.20**	**8.46**	**3.39**
Bryant Pond,	4.34	9.02	3.55
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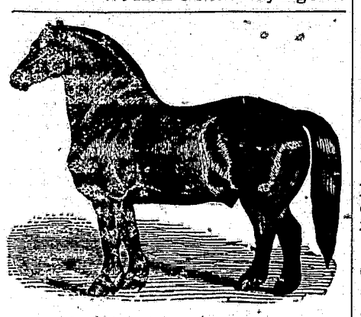
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Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	9.20
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Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20	10.45
BETHEL, arrive,	**10.46**	**4.38**	**11.03**
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	11.10
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The best "meteor" lantern is made as follows:

Take a circular piece of light board about five inches in diameter, drive three



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or four nails near the center, leaving just room enough to fit a candle between them firmly. Make a light hoop of rattan or wire of the same diameter as the bottom piece; fasten these to a wood or wire handle, as in the drawing, and cover the body of the lantern with tissue paper, preferably red or yellow.

This easily made lantern will stand more "flying" than its common Chinese brother and has the advantage of being homemade.—New York Press.

Ice From the Sea Bottom.

In the Baltic sea and in many northern regions the lower water is so much colder than the water at the surface that ice forms at the bottom while the surface waters seem warm. This phenomenon puzzled scientists for many years. The ice forms in small cakes or flakes and rises to the top, where it melts if the weather is warm, or the cakes freeze together into a solid mass if the weather is cold. Scientists have discovered that the phenomenon is due to an undercurrent of very low temperature. Boatmen, when they see the ice cakes rising to the surface, hurriedly take to the shore if frigid weather exists, for otherwise their boats would be rapidly icebound, and they would be unable to escape.

He Accepted the Title.

A new boy had come to school fresh from the country, and the ready sir and miss of the city child was quite unknown to him.

"What's your name?" queried the master.

"George Hamilton."

"Add sir to that, boy."

"Sir George Hamilton," came the unexpected reply.—Boston Courier.

Useful Dogs.

The dogs of Belgium do not have as easy a time as do the dogs of America. They are not used merely for purposes of admiration and protection, but are compelled to earn their living by daily labor. The milk used in Brussels is delivered mainly by carts drawn by dogs, as shown in the illustration, and these intelligent looking animals are as much to be depended upon as horses. They seem to have a full realization of the importance of their task. They are always harnessed in groups large enough to enable them to



A CHANCE TO REST.

pull their wagons with comparative ease, except in occasional difficult places, but when they find such places they seldom shirk their duty.

In the illustration the gendarme is taking the woman's number for reference, for everything is taxed in Belgium, and a strict account is kept of all taxable property. The dogs have a money value, just as horses and oxen do here.

The visitor in Belgium who has always looked upon the dog as a household pet is usually pained to see dogs harnessed to carts, but the dogs themselves really seem to enjoy their work, although they lose no opportunities for taking a rest.—Lester D. Gardner in Housekeeper.

The Little Plant.

In the heart of a seed
Buried deep, so deep,
A dear little plant
Lay fast asleep.

"Wake!" said the sunshine,
"And creep to the light."
"Wake!" said the voice
Of the raindrops bright.

The little plant heard,
And it rose to see
What the wonderful
Outside world might be.

—Kate L. Brown.

Kitty's Letter.

My dear Mrs. C., on this bright day,
A note to you I'll write,
For I am sure 'twill pleasure give
To know I'm happy quite.

Milk fresh and warm at eve and morn,
Makes me both well and fat,
And I can play the livelong day,
With none to call out "Scat!"

When night draws near to sleep I go,
Upon my mistress' bed,
And if I wake and turn, I feel
Her hand upon my head.

What! "Lonesome?" No, that could not be,
Since I've companions plenty,
With dog and cats and squirrel gray,
And hens, (lots, more than twenty),

The horses, cows, and ducklings, too,
(Like balls of down so yellow),
I love them all, and they love me,
And call me "first-rate fellow."

The baby laughs when me she spies,
And calls "Ted, Ted, Ted, Ted,"
Then coaxes me the ball to catch
She dangles from a thread.

The old folks also say I'm nice,
As good as I can be;
What more can any kitten ask?
I'm sure I do not see.

It may be at some future time,
I'll visit you at Dover.
But truly, truly, don't you think
That just now I'm "in clover"?

If you have time to answer this,
I really wish you'd do it;
Direct to "Ted" at Bethel, Maine,
In care of T. H. Jewett.

A BOY'S DREAM.

Through Which He Learned of What True Greatness Consists.

A boy lay in the shade of an old oak and saw the clouds float by.

"How I should like to be a man," he thought, "and do great things! I want to hear folks talk of me with awe. I want to see my name in print, and it must be in big black type. I want to know that all men say of me, 'What a fine man Roy Lang is!'"

Roy's great blue eyes shone as he thought all this and much more like it. He built day dreams by the score, and in each he saw his own name high on the rolls of fame.

Then Roy slept, and this is the dream he had—not a day dream this time, but one straight from the land of Nod:

"I was out on the sea in a great storm," he said when he told the dream to me, "and the wind blew hard, and all the men were wild with fear. The black rocks tried to tear holes in the sides of the ship. I was the one to cry out, 'Get the boats, boys!' The men did as I said, and soon the boats were full of men. I saw them start for shore, but I was left on the wreck. My heart sank. A wild fear came to me. Must I die there—I who was so young? Would no one help me? Then I heard a voice say, 'Roy, my lad, now is your time to be great!'

"The men who were in the boat came back and said, 'Come, we will make room for you!' But I thought I would heed the voice.

"'No,' I said, 'I will not go. One more would sink the boat, and we should all be lost.'

"The waves swept the boat from my sight. The wreck soon sank and was lost in the deep sea. A soft voice sang in my ears: 'Well done, Roy! Now you are great.' I went down, down, down. I could feel the cold waves in my face; then I heard your voice and knew it was all a dream, and I was glad to be at home with you. Still, I think I could lay down my life for a friend if there was need."

"And that would make you great, dear Roy," I said, "though you might not get your name in print. It is the act that makes you great, and your best joy comes when you think, 'God knows, if men do not. When I am great in his sight, I need not care if the world does not know.'"—Pearl Barker in Housekeeper.

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Alfalfa should be cut when not more than one-tenth of the plants have come in bloom. Cut at this early stage, the yield of hay for the season will be much greater than if the alfalfa is cut near maturity, and every pound of hay secured will be worth more for feed.

At the Kansas experiment station a strip through a field of alfalfa was cut when one-tenth was in bloom; another strip was cut after full bloom had passed. The strip cut early was nearly ready to cut the second time when that cut after full bloom was being harvested the first time. The strip cut early grew vigorously through the season and made three cuttings and a good aftermath. The strip cut after full bloom gave a low yield the first cutting and did not grow sufficiently to yield a good second cutting. Early cuttings seem to invigorate the plant.

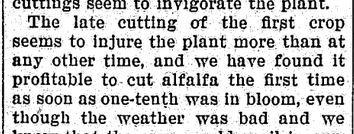
The late cutting of the first crop seems to injure the plant more than at any other time, and we have found it profitable to cut alfalfa the first time as soon as one-tenth was in bloom, even though the weather was bad and we knew that the crop would spoil in curing. The increased yield from succeeding cuttings over that cut late much more than makes up for the loss of the first crop.

Essential to Dairy Success.

Let me first note some of the methods practiced by our most progressive dairy farmers; then we may more easily understand the progress made by the average dairyman, says a New York correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman. These are now well established facts: To make dairying the most profitable there must be a herd of well bred cows—cows that have been bred to make a maximum amount of butter fat from the food consumed. They must be fed a balanced and succulent ration, and as much as possible of this must be grown on the farm in the form of corn, grasses and the different kinds of grains and soiling crops, and in winter the cows must be kept in warm, light and well ventilated stables. These are now recognized as the three main essentials to success in progressive dairy farming and are, to restate in a word, good cows, good rations and comfort for the cows.

The Farm Separator.

If a farmer has ten cows and is using the old fashioned milk pans and his herd averages three pounds of butter per 100 pounds of milk, it is safe to assume that with any of the standard makes of cream separators his yield would be increased by about one-quarter or more.



The Breeder's Gazette gives the following advice for ridding a pasture of wire grass: The grass in question is an annual, and therefore it dies at the end of the season. Now, what must be done is to start some strong growing perennial grass on the same land, so that when the wire grass dies in the fall the other grass will remain on the ground. No doubt the first year there would be some places where the wire grass would grow more rapidly than the other, and it might even smother it out here and there, but in a year or two of this treatment the annual must disappear. A good grass to use for this purpose is smooth brome grass (Bromus inermis), of which so much has been written in recent years. It would for this purpose be a good plan to sow a little Kentucky blue grass with the brome grass, as the latter is so very tenacious and spreading when it once is firmly rooted in the soil. It will be necessary to break the sod somewhat in order to give the seeds of these grasses an opportunity to get their roots started into the soil. Do not be afraid of too heavy seeding. It pays to give the ground plenty of seed.

Summer Fodder.

Cows should have good care from the beginning to the end of the year and every day of it, says Massachusetts Farmer. Only by so doing can best results be obtained. If the cow be allowed to get very poor for want of proper food or care, she will not recover from it and be worth as much throughout the entire year. In the spring I make from three to four different plantings of fodder corn from one to three weeks apart, chiefly for the benefit of my cows during the summer and fall months. My hogs and horses come in for a share, and, rightly fed, they will enjoy it and be greatly benefited thereby.

Turnips as a Soiling Crop.

Those who have a field of light soil which they intend to seed to wheat, clover or grass in August can scarcely do better than to put on a crop of turnips early to plow under before that time, while those who want to seed later or early in the spring may sow turnips in midsummer, possibly to cover the ground when the summer crop is taken off, as their rapid growth can be made in the time when many farmers allow their fields to lie fallow or to grow only weeds.

Burdock and Plantain.

Burdocks are quite easily exterminated by cutting them off just below the crown of the root when fairly well grown. Plaintain is much more difficult to eradicate. In small patches persistent cutting off the roots with a knife or "spud" will avail, but for larger areas the only recourse is to hoed crops.

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Spider and the Fly,	Von Tilzer
Coon, Coon, Coon,	Friedman
If you love your Baby make dem Goo Goo Eyes,	Williams & Walker
Lam, Lam, Lam,	Jerome
When You Were Sweet Sixteen,	Thornton
When the Harvest days are over,	Von Tilzer
Bird in a Gilded Cage,	" "
She Rests by the Suwanee River.	Stanford
Sing me a Song of the Sunny South,	Casey
The Old Postmaster,	Stern
A Mother's Love,	Senseman
Say you Love me Sue,	Stromberg
Fatal Rose of Red.	Helf
I wonder if She's Waiting,	Von Tilzer
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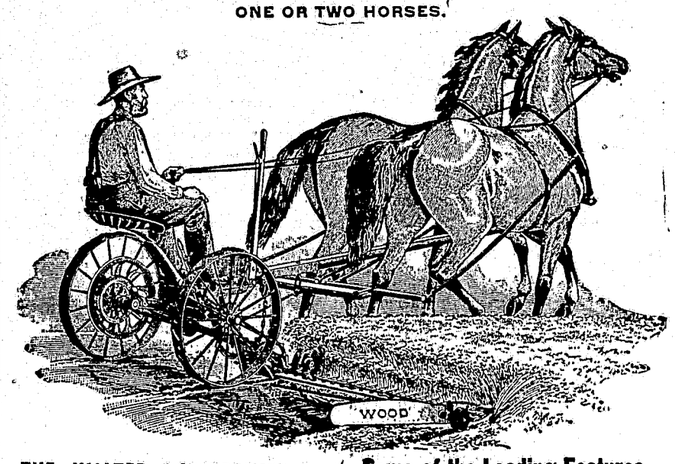
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It is not enough to have gone through the world merely greeting people and recognizing their existence simply because we could not well avoid doing so. It is truly a duty that we owe to our fellow associates that we know something of the art of being cordial.

Some folks are born with a knack in this line; others never see the plain necessity for cordiality—as it rests with themselves—and, again, there are others who early in life realize that there is something wrong with their dispositions and immediately set about the correcting of them. These are the wise ones. The ones lacking in wisdom go all the days of their poor, narrow lives blaming the world and the people in it and declare that more than half of what one hopes and dreams of doing all proves a failure, no matter how hard one may try.

The cordial man or woman is willing to meet the world half way. This is what the world likes. It is a grim old world—if you meet it with anything but a smiling face.

There is something so charming about the manner of the cordial woman when you first meet her, and this charm grows upon one as one's acquaintance with her continues. Socially she is a success, and when by any chance she must come in contact with the business world she finds almost a hearty greeting awaiting her there.

There is a certain reserve that is always necessary, and this the dignified woman instinctively preserves, but there is such a thing, you know, as carrying this reserve a degree too far. It becomes an affectation oftentimes.

It is a wrong impression, entertained by many of the most sensible women, that a cordial manner might be mistaken for a proper lack of dignity. The truly womanly woman may risk being cordial. She need never be afraid of being misunderstood. Cordiality will never be confounded with familiarity.

Often a fear of being thought too impressionable will restrain a woman who would give all the world if she might just act naturally and show how genuinely glad she is to meet some one who has just chanced to cross her path. Such thorough self preservation as seems the nature of every woman must surely be the result of the training that has been given womankind since the days of Mother Eve, maybe. Surely it dates back a very long way and dim—the idea that it is unwomanly or unmaidenly to do anything else than play a little part always and never say or do just as she feels inclined to say or do. If men are regarded as more frank and cordial, have the grace, then, you who harp on the fact, to remember that they are not victims of a foolish training.

A frankness of manner couples well with a cordiality of manner. To be frank is not to be abrupt by any means.

It is an effort that is not worth the while of the self respecting American woman to appear anything but what she really is. The role of the "reduced gentlewoman" may be carried out well and becomingly in England, where the players of the role seem to be especially numerous, but it does not exactly harmonize with the social conditions of a land where it is a boast that all are free and equal. The reduced gentlewoman is a misfit anywhere you may put her if she insists in reminding you of the fact at any and all times. Her effort to impress all those with whom she comes in contact with her past, if not present, importance stirs one to feel the thrill of two emotions—pity and weariness. The true gentlewoman does not need to proclaim the story of her gentle breeding. There are a thousand little ways in which it is naturally shown and by which one may guess it.

This bit of "preachment" may sound a trifle harsh, but since it is well meant it may find those who are generous enough to forgive it.

The truly great can always afford to be generous. This applies to social life, artistic life and business life. "The great truths are the simplest; so are the greatest men."

The cordial and frank disposition always belongs with the generous nature.

The letter that is signed "Cordially yours" is penned, you may be sure, by the hand of one it would be good to call friend. The man or woman who grasps your hand with a cordial clasp upon meeting is the one, you may be certain, with a golden thread through his make up. At once you feel confident you have met some one it is well for you to know.

A host of friends will be won and kept by the woman who takes the trouble to be cordial and, it may well be added, sincere. True cordiality is not sham, you know. It must spring from the deepest corner of the heart. If it is only assumed and not truly meant, it will soon be discovered that it has not the true ring.

This I would say to the ambitious young woman who has asked me to answer her: There is plenty of work for you in the world to do provided you can do any one small part of it well. There are hundreds of friends that you may win simply by showing yourself friendly. The fact that you have been "reared a gentlewoman" will be of great assistance to you, provided a foolish pride does not prompt you to thrust the fact upon other people who are willing, quite, to take you for what you are. You will find only the most respectful and courteous treatment on the part of all those you are thrown in contact with in the business world, provided that at all times you maintain your self respect without a foolish reserve of manner. Be cordial and frank always, painstaking and persevering, and your present hope that you will "succeed if given the opportunity" will grow into a splendid reality.

This is just as true for the girl whose letter I am answering as it is for every other bright, ambitious girl in the world. Just so much, and not a whit more.—Margaret Hannis in St. Louis Republic.

The Traveling Shoe.

The shoe to travel in is calfskin, and a number of women order these stout boots especially made with a dampproof silk lining. Thus re-enforced no overshoe is necessary, which obviates a deal of annoyance, and, besides, it is so jolly independent to tramp the sloppy street or deck without the least thought of one's galoches!

Both Were Surprised.

The third time I changed cars at the Hornellsville Union railroad station and lunched at the little grillroom just up the street the jolly little proprietor recognized me as a regular patron and did his best to entertain me while my special pot of coffee was coming to a boil.

"Notice that fellow who just went out?" he asked, chuckling contentedly to himself.

I hadn't noticed particularly, but I knew it would be disconcerting to admit, so I nodded encouragingly, says a writer in the New York Herald.

"Well," he continued, "that's Jim Smith—Long Jim Smith they call him—conductor of the Erie, and, say, he's laying for me. Greatest practical joker you ever saw. Always getting rigs on me, and I never could get back on him until last week, and then I was about as much surprised as he was.

"I was coming down the street and saw a crowd gathered around some Salvation Army singers. Long Jim was away on the edge of the crowd, standing on his tiptoes so he could see over the heads of the rest. He had his back to me, and, sticking out from under his arm, was a big bag of lemons. I saw my chance, and I sneaked quietly behind him, hauled off and gave that bag of lemons an awful swipe with my cane."

Here the little man went off into an uncontrollable fit of laughter over the remembrance.

He laughed till his sides shook and tears ran down his face. I waited till he had quieted down.

"Well?" I queried. "Scattered the lemons all about, I suppose?"

"Scattered! Ho, ho, ho! He! Hi, hi, hi! He! Hum! Well, I should say so. But they wasn't lemons; they was eggs."

right to something higher than a mere mediocre place. In handicrafts innumerable the same rule holds true.

The women who can do any one thing well enough so that other people are willing to pay to have it done can ordinarily find that something to do.—Mary Lowe Dickinson.

How to Make Chicken Pudding.

Cut up a chicken as for fricassee and stew in just enough water to keep from burning. Season each piece with salt and pepper and lay in a large pudding or baking dish. Beat two eggs until light, add to one pint of milk one quart of canned or grated corn, season with pepper and salt, pour over the chicken, cover with a layer of fine bread crumbs and dot here and there with bits of butter. Bake in a quick oven.

How to Freshen a Room.

A room that has become stuffy either from too much use or from too much tobacco smoke may easily be rendered sweet and habitable once more by placing one-half ounce of spirits of lavender and a lump of salt of ammonia in a wide mouthed fancy jar or bottle and leaving it uncovered. This is a pleasant deodorizer and disinfectant, filling the room with a delicate perfume.

How to Fry a Chop.

A quick, wholesome and satisfactory way to prepare a chop for an invalid is to place it in a spider or other frying pan which has been well heated, first greasing the pan with a bit of butter, but only sufficient to keep the chop from sticking to the pan. Turn frequently until browned, which should be in about five minutes. Then season slightly with pepper and salt.

How to Clean Pans and Kettles.

Do not put pans and kettles partly filled with water on the stove to soak, as it only makes them more difficult to clean. Fill them with cold water and soak away from the heat.

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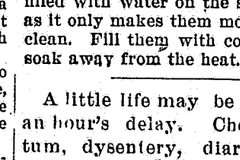
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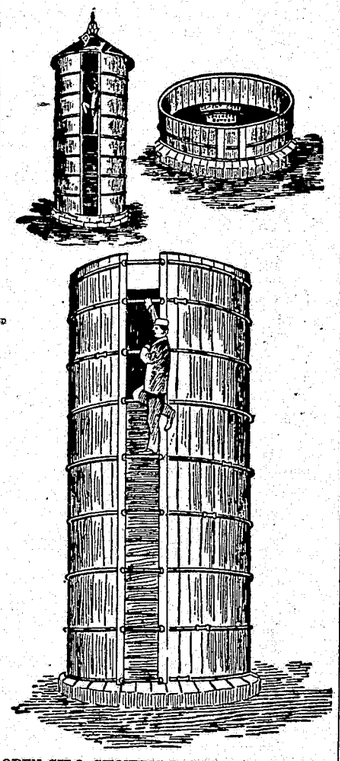
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THE ROUND SILO.

Advantages of the Continuous Open Front Construction.

The most satisfactory silo is the one made of one thickness of two inch staves, planed on both sides and heavily tongued and grooved, says F. H. Ryder in National Stockman. The bevel on the edges of the staves conforms to the circle, and the staves should also be matched according to the bevel. I have in mind a certain make of silo I have seen in which the staves are beveled, but the groove is not put in at right angles to the bevel, so that when the tongue or fin is inserted it is almost certain to split, leaving the lumber practically unmatched. The object of having the staves matched is twofold—to secure a tighter joint and to prevent the building from blowing



OPEN SILO, SHOWING BASE AND ROOF COMPLETE.

down when empty. I know of at least six unmatched round silos that have blown down in the last two years.

Cypress lumber is undoubtedly the best lumber that grows for silo uses. It shrinks very little and warps scarcely at all.

The patent silo, if it be a first class one, is both cheaper and better than any homemade one, no matter how well built.

Not only are they cheaper, but if bought from a first class firm a patent round stave silo is the best in the world. Ensilage being such a heavy product, the easy, economical handling of it should be considered. With a door silo the plan usually followed is to have about one-half of the front open, the rest closed. This plan, of course, requires much lifting as the ensilage is being taken out. The most desirable way is to have the silo of the continuous open front construction, whereby the entire front can be opened up one board at a time as the feeding from the silo is being done. This makes the door on a level with the feeding surface all the time, and to me this method seems to possess the greatest merit.

Merit In Farm Separators.

The increased value of skimmilk direct from the separator when fed to pigs or calves will in a very short time make a large payment on the machine. Then, too, the very best butter is made from cream direct from the separator. This was shown at the recent creamery butter makers' show at St. Paul, where the first prize butter, scoring 97½ points, was made at a creamery where 15 per cent of the cream came from the farm separator. The separator saves work in the house and is much easier to clean than a lot of sour cans or pans. It requires but little room and does away with handling a lot of ice to cool the milk. In July and August, when it is almost impossible to get good cream or make good butter by gravity methods, the separator works as usual, and by proper handling of the cream as good butter can be made as during cooler weather.

The Guernsey Cattle Club.

The Guernsey Cattle club has its register for pedigree and now proposes to open another, the register for performance, or, rather, for all proved work coming up to or exceeding a certain standard.

The matter has been under consideration by the Guernsey Cattle club for some time, owners of Guernsey cattle having felt it an injustice to the breed that there were only their own tales of performance to show for the merits of their animals, and, as the better the performance was the greater the doubts might be, therefore the less they were inclined to give figures.

Split Teat.

Scarify the edges of the opening; then put a pin through the edges and tie a thread in the form of the figure 8 around the ends of the pin, thus bringing the edges of the opening together. Let the pin remain in until it sloughs off. By that time the edges of the opening will have united. Use a milk tube to draw off the milk.

Rusty Spots In Cheddar.

The Geneva station says there are colonies of minute plants growing on the walls of the air spaces in the cheese. The remedy suggested is plenty of hot water and live steam used upon the cheesemaking utensils and about the vats.

Time and Telephone Work Wonders.

"I was startled the other day and in an entirely new way," said a prominent electrical engineer. "The use of the telephone has become so much a part of my life that in talking with my friends and acquaintances every few days I apparently kept up the acquaintance as of old, when I used to see them more regularly. A few days ago I had occasion to visit an old time friend of mine with whom I had talked probably once a week or oftener for the past three or four years, but whom I had not seen during that period.

"When I met him, I was startled. His black beard had turned gray, almost white, and he had changed in other respects, as was natural, during the three or four years of that period, yet through the use of the telephone I had in my mind's eye seen him as of old every time I had talked with him, and you may imagine how surprised, even shocked, I was to see this change in him.

"Did you ever have a similiar experience? I imagine the increasing use of the telephone causes many of them. You hear the usual voice on the telephone and mentally picture the friend as he looked when you saw him last, which may have been a year or several years in the past."—Electrical Review.

The Florida Razorback.

The Florida "razorback" is the hog indigenous to this climate and soil. He is usually large of limb and fleet of foot, being the only known porker that can outrun a darky. He has a tail of wondrous length, which, while he is in active motion, he twists into the tightest corkscrew, but with which while quietly feeding he raps his leathery sides much in the same manner that the docile cow uses her tail.

He is self supporting. He earns his own living and thrives equally well in the highwoods, in the flatwoods, in the hummocks and in the marshes. He subsists upon anything he can find above the earth or underneath its surface. He has a clear, farseeing eye and is very sensitive of hearing. Nature has equipped him with a snout almost as long as the beak of the wild pelican of Borneo, with which he can penetrate the earth many inches in quest of worms, snakes and insects.

He is the most intelligent of all the hogs and is likewise the most courageous. He has been known to engage in mortal combat with a coon for the possession of a watermelon and to rend asunder a barbed wire fence.—Forest and Stream.

Hints For Smokers.

Here is a good tip for a smoker: The best pipe grows foul sometimes, and the various patent cleaning devices are of little use in making it fresh. But if you pack the bowl tight with grass or hay and lay the pipe aside for a few days you will have it as sweet as when it was new. Talking about smoking, here is a good idea for lighting matches: Don't light them on your trousers, for you'll burn slits in them, nor on your shoe soles, for you'll rub the head off. The plan is to rub them on a piece of paper—a folded newspaper, an envelope, a ticket. The silica in the paper acts like sandpaper.

Many people can't smoke a dozen cigarettes without getting a sore throat. Inveterate cigarette smokers are frequently troubled with a perpetual cold in the head. It is not the smoke that is to blame, but the dust. Now, if you use a cigarette tube—amber, cherry or cardboard—a tiny bit of cotton wool in the bottom of it will catch every particle of dust. Try this, and you'll have no more sore throats. But you may not enjoy the smoke.—Exchange.

When Hurry Was the Fashion.

The following extract from the London Times of May 14, 1801, gives an interesting picture of the good old days: "It is now the high fashion to run, or at least to trot, through the streets at a rate of six miles an hour. A running walk is absolutely necessary for any young man who has the least pretension to ton. You must lounge in a hurry and saunter with expedition. It is an old proverb, the more haste the worst speed, but Bond street daily shows us the more hurry the less to do. When we see our idle youths riding race horses, walking for wagers or boxing for fame, we must agree with Horace that 'strenua nos exercet inertia.'"

Ceaseless Growth of the Ears.

The systematic examination of more than 40,000 pairs of human ears in England and France has resulted in some interesting conclusions. For one thing, it is ascertained that the ear continues to grow in the later decades of life. In fact, it appears never to stop growing until death. A woman who has small, shell-like ears at 20 years of age will be very apt to possess medium sized ears at 40 years and large ears at 60.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Puzzler.

Lady Passenger—Do you know, captain, I have never been able to understand how you find your way across the ocean?

Captain—Why, by the compass. The needle always points to the north.

Lady Passenger—Yes, I know, but supposing you want to go south?—Glasgow Times.

The Same Old Cry.

"I wonder what Eve said when she found she had to leave the garden of Eden," said Mr. Grumpin's wife.

"It was just about what all women say when they are starting on a journey. She complained that she didn't have a thing to wear."—Washington Star.

Wanted Her to Have the Best.

Nell—Rather conceited, isn't he?

Belle—I should say. He said the best was none too good for me, and then he proposed.—Philadelphia Record.

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